

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/974,046
Confirmation Number	7606
Filing Date	October 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Satoshi SHINADA
Group Art Unit	2863
Examiner Name	Michael P. NGHIEM
Matter Number	Q66672
Title	INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET PRINTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

01 FC:1801  
02 FC:1202  
03 FC:1201

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Daniel V. Williams Registration No. 45,221

Signature Daniel V. Williams Date August 19, 2003

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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